

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM
JULY2020



2020 HARC OFFICERS

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TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO
SECRETARY:
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

July 8,2020

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!!!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JULY 2020

KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

OCTOBER 14, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Don (KDØHHN) on the 146.625 repeater with the following members present:

Cliff (KØCA)
Jody (KEØOAA)
Jim(N9JF)
Melba (KB9CES)
Dave (KBØRZN)
Dave (W9WE)
Ron (AA9GL)
Al (N9MAF)
Don (KDØHHN)
Steve (KDØYTH)

Proposals for Membership:

Don read a letter from Tom Ague (KB9LBE) from New London. He moved to the area about 10 years ago, was inactive, but has decided to become active again. He holds a General class License and would like to become a member of the club. A motion was made by Ron (AA9GL) and seconded by Al (N9MAF) to accept Tom as a member. The motion carried.

Corrections/Changes to Minutes of Previous meeting:

There were no corrections or changes to the minutes of last month's meeting, and a motion was made by Ron (AA9GL) and seconded by Jody (KEØOAA) to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by Don (KDØHHN) for Larry WB2UFO

Last Month Balance	\$2189.51
This Month Balance	\$2211.51
CD Balance	\$1333.93
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total Assets	\$3585.44

A motion was made by Steve (KDØYTH) seconded by Dave (W9WE) to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don (KDØHHN) will be getting with Jody (KEØOAA) and Al (N9MAF) within the next few weeks to get them going.

Unfinished Business:**Field Day:**

This year Field Day will be one from homes. Cliff (KØCA) announced that the ARRL will publicize club scores, but each participant will have to make sure that their club affiliation is correctly spelled out when they submit their scores. We will be recognizing top scorers in each category. The ARRL has relaxed the rules for this year for Class D stations. For this year, Class D stations can contact other Class D stations as well as A,B,C,E and F for scores. Cliff (KØCA) and Jim N9JF will post the correct names for each club. Jim (N9JF) said that members of both clubs will have to pick one for their scores. There is a section after the DX report from Cliff and Jim about Field Day. Hope to hear everyone on the air.

Quincy Hamfest:

Jim (N9JF) reported that the hamfest is cancelled for this year.

VE Testing:

Still on hold with Larry(WB2UFO) in the hospital. Don (KDØHHN) reported that ARRL is out of stock for Technician books. Dave (W9WE) reported that you can download them from KB8NU.com

New Business:

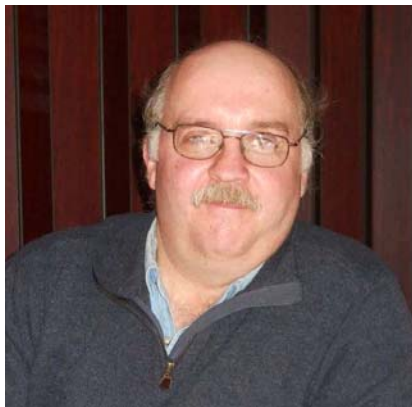
Cliff (KØCA) reported that Ann posted on Facebook, that it is hoped that Larry would be discharged and home this Friday (6/12).

With no other business a motion was made by Steve (KDØYTH0 and seconded by Ron (AA9GL) to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:22PM

Respectfully submitted
Don Vary (KDØHHN)



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Well not much new to report. Watching COVID cases go up, protests and people wanting to change history because it doesn't suit their agenda or whatever. With that, everyone stay safe, enjoy Field Day, and keep Larry, WB2UFO in your thoughts and prayers

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Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Cliff Ahrens, K0CA

Greetings to all the DX'ers in the Western Illinois ARC and Hannibal MO ARC. I'm pinch-hitting again this month for Larry WB2UFO, who is recovering from surgery at Mayo's. As I've mentioned before, there's lots of good DX news available free on the Internet, thanks to the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin and 425 DX News. Much of the news of June and July DX activity which I'll mention in this bulletin comes from these sources.

5X, Uganda. M0KRI is planning to be on the air as 5X1RI from late July to mid-August.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Look for A60CH by the Emirates ARS. QSL via EA7FTR.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Additional operations by Emirates ARS include 12 stations with the suffix NMT during the COVID-19 pandemic.

AT2, INDIA. Look for special events stations AT0II and AT2SON through August 18, to spread awareness and show gratitude for COVID-19 warriors during the pandemic.

CO200, CUBA. Special event station CO2ooSMP will be on the air until June 30th, Members of the SMP Club will be on HF, using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via CO2AME direct.

DXCC NEWS. The 2019 DXCC Yearbook is now available for download. The yearbook includes the 2019 Annual List and Clinton B. DeSoto Challenge top scorers for 2019. To view and/or download, go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/DXCCYearbook/2019%20YEABOOK%20COMPLETE.pdf>

FT8DMC ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITY. Several special event stations will be active between July 1-31, celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the "FT8 Digital Mode Club." See the OPDX Bulletin for a list of the stations which will be active.

G, ENGLAND. GB100RS will be operating from England between June 28 and August 8. They will then move to Northern Ireland August 9 to September 5, and later to Wales and Scotland.

HB, Switzerland. A special event station HB15SOTA plans to be on the air from May 8, 2020 through May 8, 2021.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. For you IOTA chasers, members of the "DX Friends Team" plan to cooperate as HD8R from San Cristobal Island (SA-004)

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Miguel, W1SRR will be deployed in Guantanamo Bay sometime in mid June for a year. He will be active as KG4MA.

V4, ST. KITTS Listen for V47JA by W5JON between June 11 and July 2.

VK, Australia. Look for VI10WIA from June 1 to December 31, 2020, celebrating the oldest Amateur Radio Society.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLAND. VP8HDM/A plans to operate between June 20-21 and 27-28.

VU, INDIA. Utsav VU3ZIG will sign AT2SON through August 18.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Listen for ZS1820S for the rest of 2020, put on by the Port Elizabeth ARS.

ARRL FIELD DAY. June 27-28. It's not DX news, but take a break from chasing DX and chase all the Field Day stations on the air this weekend. See the information below about the "friendly" competition between the Western Illinois ARC and the Hannibal MO ARC.

73 and good DX,

Cliff K0CA

HARC/MARC Field Day 2020

As you all know, there will be no mass gathering of the two clubs for Field Day 2020 on the last rainy weekend in June (June 27 and 28). Field Day will, however, "occur". The event is still scheduled. See <http://www.arrl.org/field-day#rules>. Field Day is not (<ahem>) a contest. However, it has rules, points and bonuses. If nobody shows up, nobody has fun. Therefore, we want to help people "show up"!

Pursuant to that objective, K0CA and I have put our (virtual, socially-distanced) heads together and come up with the following suggestions and incentives:

- Get on the air during the 27-hour Field Day period. Pick your favorite bands and modes and operating styles. Make contacts. Keep a log of some sort. There are many logging programs that do a good job of helping you document your FD activity, but *all you have to turn in is a "dupe sheet" showing a list of the stations worked on each band and mode.* The Rules page has all sorts of resources including a logging form.
- Create an entry form and submit it to ARRL http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2020/4_01-2020%20Now%20what.pdf. If you have questions or issues doing this, contact n9jf@arrrl.net or k0ca@arrrl.net, and we will help you.
- You will enter one of the designated categories listed in the Rules. You will list your club. If you belong to both HARC and WIARC, you will need to choose one. Be sure to list the club name as follows: either HANNIBAL MO ARC or WESTERN IL ARC. *If the name doesn't match one of these, it won't count!* (But it's not <ahem> a contest....)
- We will recognize the highest score from either club in the final published results in each of the designated categories with a certificate, and the club with the highest aggregate score will receive bragging rights (and probably nothing else, though we are open to suggestions....)

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